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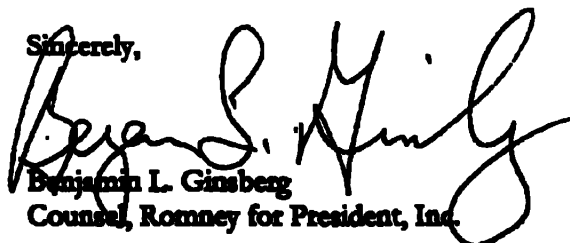
Re: MUR 6222 -- Romney for President Committee, Inc.

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Dear Mr. Jordan:

Attached please find the response of Romney for President, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

Sincerely,


Benjamin L. Ginsberg
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RESPONSE OF ROMNEY FOR
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INTRODUCTION

On behalf of Romney for President, Inc. ("RFP"), we are in receipt of the Complaint filed by Stacey Lynn Cargill and designated MUR 6022. Because the Complaint states no discernible violation by RFP, we respectfully request that it be dismissed as to RFP.

ARGUMENT

There appears to be a heated internal dispute between Ms. Cargill and the Iowa Christian Alliance ("ICA") that has led to this complaint. RFP has no information about these alleged payments to ICA from the West Hill United Methodist Church, and RFP is not associated, either formally or informally, with ICA or West Hill United Methodist Church.

Ms. Cargill makes no allegations with respect to RFP, and does not allege that the campaign engaged in any improper conduct. As the attached Affidavit states, Gentry Collins, RFP's former Iowa director, does recall speaking on the phone with Ms. Cargill, who was an Iowa activist, while he was working for John McCain's general election campaign. He does not recall having the conversation Ms. Cargill claims and, in fact, is unaware of the information she attributes to him. See Attachment A (Affidavit of Gentry Collins). Specifically, Mr. Collins has no recollection of ever reading an email from Mr. Scheffler discussing the subject Ms. Cargill describes and never recalls seeing, let alone ever mentioning to Ms. Cargill, any email "damaging to Mr. Scheffler." *Id.*

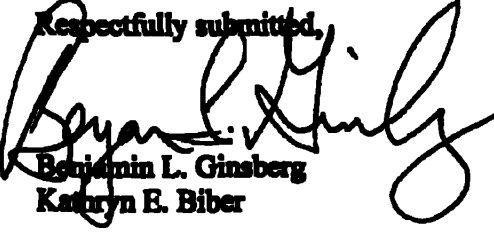
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In short, RFP has no information to assist the Commission in resolving the dispute between Ms. Cargill and ICA. Nothing in the Complaint alleges wrongdoing on the part of RFP; accordingly, the Complaint should be dismissed as to RFP.

CONCLUSION

For the aforementioned reasons, we respectfully request that the Complaint be dismissed as to RFP.

Dated: December __, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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